Promotion of Head constables.

* 319 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Sub-Inspectors promoted from Head constables who had completed their probation and were reverted as a result of direct recruitment during the years 1950–52, i.e., up to 31st December 1952 in the Northern Range?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" One hundred and ten, Sir."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether there are any Police Standing Orders to the effect that 30 per cent of the posts should be reserved for departmental promotion and that the rest only should be filled by direct recruitment? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is a convention observed. There are no Standing Orders to that effect."

Special Revenue Inspectors.

* 320 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Special Revenue Inspectors appointed in 1949–50 in connexion with assignment of lands to political sufferers are still continuing?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir."

Sale of poramboke lands.

* 321 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH: Will the Hon the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any orders have been issued by the Government in the last week of February for the sale of poramboke lands under the encroachment of the landless poor, including the Harijans; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the orders will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No such orders were issued by the Government in February."

Subramaniam Committee Report.

* 322 *Q.*—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have dropped or postponed the question of considering the Subramaniam Committee report on Land Reforms?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee are being examined and it may take some time before final decisions are taken by the Government on them."

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SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" In view of the fact that during the last one year this Government could not solve any problem facing the agrarian population, will they seriously consider the question of implementing the recommendations of the Committee immediately? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " If the hon. Member had not agitated for the separation of the State, it would have been done."

Promotion of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 323 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of (i) Harijans and (ii) Christian Converts promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police and Sergeants of Police during the years 1950–52 in the Northern Range?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—

" Number of Harijans promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police during the years 1950–52	2
Number of Harijans promoted as Sergeants during the years 1950–52	2
Number of Christian Converts promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police during the years 1950–52 ...	2

No Christian convert was promoted as Sergeant during the years 1950–52 in the Northern Range."

President of the Panchayat Board, Badvel.

* 324 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri V. Chidanandam who gave notice of the question is not in his seat. So, the question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received a copy of the telegram sent to the Inspector of Local Boards, dated the 9th August 1952 and a letter addressed to him on the 11th August 1952 with a post copy of the telegram sent by the Rate-payers' Association, Badvel, Cuddapah district, against the continuance of a disqualified person as the President of the Panchayat Board, Badvel; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) On a representation on the same subject received by Government from the Rate-payers' Association, Badvel, an enquiry was made which disclosed that the President of the Badvel Panchayat was not disqualified from continuing in office."